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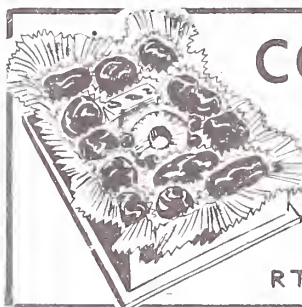


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REMOVAL OF SOIL FROM TINKHAM HILL

The following is a statement by the Matta-  
poisett Conservation Commission presented  
October 1, 1968 at a hearing on Acushnet  
Saw Mills Company's application for a soil  
removal permit on land in the Tinkham Hill  
area:

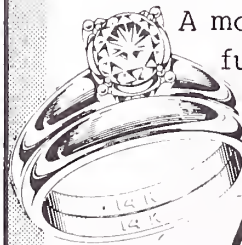
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission  
vigorously opposes the granting of any per-  
mit for the removal of soil from Tinkham Hill  
or its approaches, principally because irre-  
parable damage would be done to a unique  
and beautiful natural landmark.

The commission realizes that its position  
conflicts with the principle of private pro-  
perty rights, but it does feel that in certain  
areas landowners must exercise some re-  
sponsibility. The commission feels the  
Acushnet Saw Mills Company and/or any  
other landowner in the Tinkham Hill area has  
a responsibility to keep the land and its  
character intact. This cannot be done if a  
sand or gravel pit or any other obnoxious  
operation is carried on in the area.

The commission also questions whether  
the operation of a gravel or sand pit con-  
forms to the town zoning regulations and  
asks a written ruling from town counsel on

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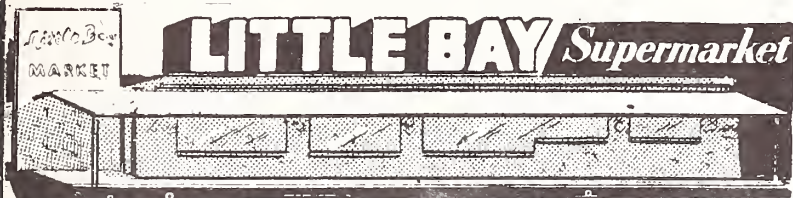
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This wasn't always the case. A smaller but higher hill once was situated between Crystal Spring Road and North Street. The hill isn't there anymore. It has been replaced by a sprawling, ugly gravel pit that surely has scarred the face of this town for years to come.

You can see more of these scars throughout the town today--in back of the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6, in at least two areas off Acushnet Road, down on Brant Island Road, near the Mattapoisett River in Tinkhamtown and off the old railroad bed

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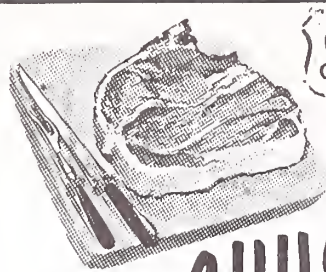
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for junk, huge boulders and stagnant, mosquito-breeding water. Some pose as potentially-dangerous traps for playing children.

Frankly, the commission feels there are too many of these scars now on Mattapoisett's face. And we don't think the town can afford to allow the steamshovels to destroy such a beautiful site as Tinkham Hill.

We wonder, in all sincerity, if the saw mills company, itself, can afford to cart away this precious part of our town. The saw mills is an extensive landowner in Mattapoisett. The Stetson lot is but a small portion of the company's holdings.

To destroy a landmark which certainly adds character to a vast, undeveloped section of this town would surely affect the use of much of the surrounding land--whether it be kept in its natural state (as the swamp-land must) or whether the uplands are developed into home sites at some future date.

We have some pictures we would like the selectmen and any others interested here to look at. They attempt to show what kind of scars gravel pits leave behind and each is identified as to location. All are in Mattapoisett. As these pictures are quite limited

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in scope, we suggest that selectmen take a tour of some of these spots to see what damage has been done already to the beautiful Mattapoisett landscape.

Then, we would like to suggest that the board hike to Tinkham Hill--with members of the Conservation Commission, if they so wish--to see the hill that would be destroyed should the application not be withdrawn and the permit is granted.

The commission realizes and asks selectmen to note that the granting of the permit would set a precedent which would allow other Tinkham Hill landowners to apply for similar permits. This could lead eventually to the total destruction of the site.

For the reasons presented here, we respectfully request selectmen deny this application.

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission, Bradford A. Hathaway,  
Chairman.


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## Special Town Meeting

TOWN MEETING AUTHORIZES CHANGES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT-POSTPONES REQUEST FOR BUILDING CODE

A special town meeting on Monday in Mattapoisett voted to appropriate \$900 to pay its share of the services of a Public Prosecutor for Wareham, Marion and Mattapoisett from October 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968 without opposition. A sum of \$1432.25 was voted to relocate a water main on Wildwood Terrace.

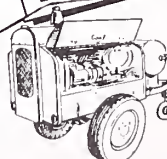
An article leading toward the establishment of a Department of Public Works passed by a vote of 76 to 67. The petition will now go to the General Court.

Voters voted to ask the legislature to repeal governing laws pertaining to the present Fire Department in Mattapoisett. The voters authorized Selectmen to prepare for a change in the governing laws of the Fire Department. This would allow the appointment of a Board of Fire Engineers to take some of the responsibility now carried by the Fire Chief.

Article 6 was passed to eliminate antiquated by-laws. Article 7 was passed calling for renumbering some of the town's by-laws.

Article 8 was postponed by voters who were asked to adopt a Building Code. Voters objected to this being presented without a warrant being sent to residents well in advance so as to give a chance to study the proposition.

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Junior Fire Marshal Programs are being held at the Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, Mattapoisett, and Rochester Memorial School this week in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week. The programs are being sponsored by the Dunn Insurance Agency, a Hartford Insurance Company project.

Mr. William B. Purtell, Jr. of the Dunn Agency has arranged the affair and introduced the program to the pupils at assemblies on Tuesday. A film especially designed for young children and showing fire prevention techniques was shown to pupils in grades 3, 4 and 5 who are participating in the program.

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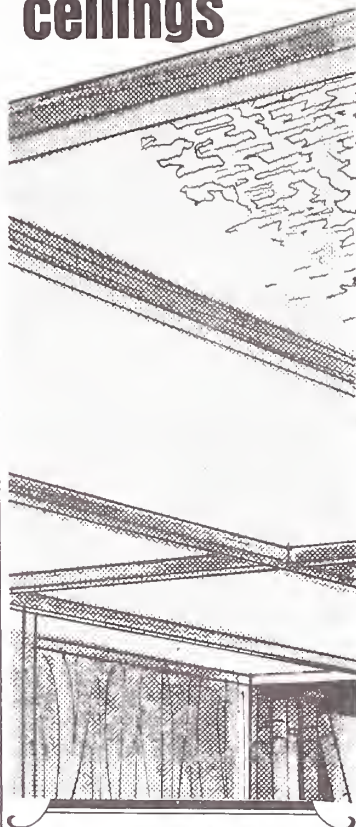
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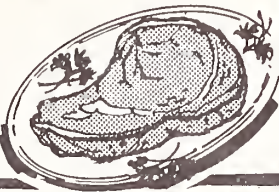
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Mothers' Council, grade 7, Mrs. Victor Demski of Mattapoisett and Mrs. Warren Washburn of Marion; grade 8, Mrs. Peter Briggs of Mattapoisett and Mrs. Maurice Gifford of Rochester; grade 9, Mrs. Elliot Macomber of Marion and Mrs. Norman Harpin of Rochester; grade 10, Mrs. Richard Burrell of Marion and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan

of Mattapoisett; grade 11, Mrs. Donald Voss of Marion and Mrs. Donald Jenkins of Rochester; grade 12, Mrs. Ainsley White of Rochester and Mrs. George Heath of Mattapoisett. Alternates: Mrs. Tore Saether of Mattapoisett, Mrs. Stafford Osborn of Marion and Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr. of Rochester.

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Entry blanks will be distributed through the school system or can be picked up at Tinkham's Drug Store. All entries must be mailed to Walter Dupont, 7 Captain's Lane, Mattapoisett before October 16. Parents must sign approval.

Boys will be grouped in the 9 and 10 year class and 11 and 12 year class. Girls' grouping will be the same.

Events for all groups will include: 50-yard dash, 100-yard dash, 440-yard run, low hurdles, hop-skip-jump and baseball throw. In addition, the following events are listed: boys (9-10), 880-yard run; boys (11-12), 880-yard run and one-mile run; girls (11-12), 880-yard run.

## BOOSTERS CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Old Rochester Regional Boosters Club this Friday evening at 8:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria.

After a short business meeting films of the Old Rochester-Dighton-Rehoboth game will be shown. Come and see your victorious Bulldogs on film.

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## Grange

Mattapoisett Grange held its bi-monthly meeting Friday night, with the worthy master, Mildred LeBaron, presiding.

Honored guests were Sippican Pomona master, Robert Ouellette, and Herbert La Fleur, master of Acushnet Grange. Both brought greetings from their Granges.

Announcements were read from Barbara O'Brien and Louise Freeman, Extension Home Economists, in regards to the Christmas Open House, October 23 and 24, at 1 P.M. to 9 P.M. in the Agricultural School at Segreganset.

A committee to draw up resolutions for Mrs. Ellen Heuberger is comprised of Mrs. Isabel Farwell, Mrs. Mildred LeBaron and Albert Pemberton.

The relief chairman for October will be the master, and the ways and means committee for October, November and December will be Susan LaFleur, Gladys Pearson and Wal-



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ter Caswell,

It was voted to let the Eastern Star have the use of the hall for March 21 and 22 in 1969 for a rummage sale.

The Ladies' Sewing Group in the Grange will hold its first sewing meeting in the Grange Hall Thursday, October 10th, at



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1 P.M. It was announced that Otto Kellish, overseer, will be the Fair chairman for 1969. His assistants will be announced at a later date.

The lecturer's program opened with a march with Mary Costa winning the prize. Worthy Lecturer Ruby Barber conducted a bird quiz of 20 questions. A humorous paper on father and son jokes was given by the lecturer. Guessing who the baby pictures were was won by Mrs. Kellish.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Mary Bumpus and Mrs. Ruth Shaw.

The next meeting, October 17th, will be a Halloween Party. Those not in costume will have to pay a fine to the lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randall will be in charge of the refreshments.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Community Guild will hold their semi-annual Rummage Sale Tuesday, October 15th, from 9 to 1 in the Congregational Church parish hall. The hall will be open Monday for donations. Anyone wishing their rummage picked up may call Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr. at 758-2325.

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## Tobey Hospital Guild

### HOSPITAL GUILD MEETING

The September meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild was held in the Nurses Home. A dutch-treat luncheon was served by the executive board and the pumpkin centerpiece used on the buffet table was placed in the hospital lobby.

Announcement of twenty new "Friends for Life" was made. They are: Mr. Aaron Capen, Mr. George C. Decas, Mr. William Decas, Dr. Matthew C. Finn, Jr., Mr. John T. Galligan, Dr. and Mrs. Davis Gallison, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, Mr. W. Latimer Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Griffin, Dr. Abram Krawower, Mr. Maurice B. Makepeace, Mr. Alfred L. Pappi, Miss Mary Pringle, Dr. Larry Seidl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stone, Mrs. Joseph Stott, and Mrs. Stewart C. Woodworth.

Letters from Dr. Angus and Dr. Cooney, from the Board of Trustees of Tobey Hospital and from Mrs. Mary Reed E.N., Supervisor of the Maternity Department, were read thanking the Guild for the Doptometer and Infant Warmer given to the hospital by the Guild.

Mrs. C. Hammett Cowell, Topics Editor, reported that the spring issue of Tobey

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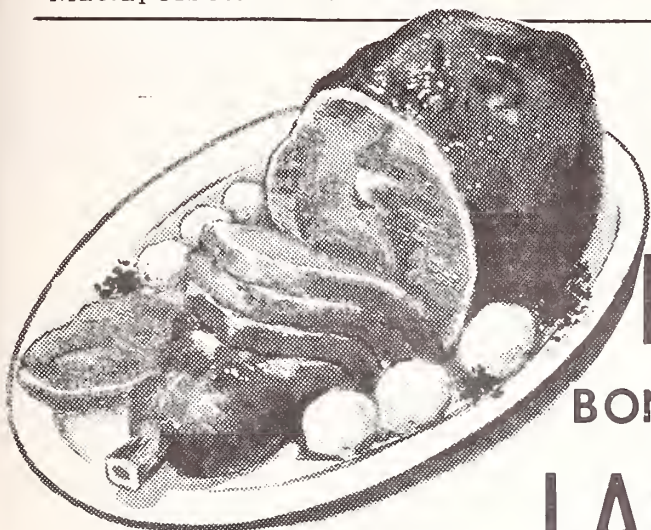
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Topics was underwritten by the National Bank of Wareham and Marion, and the Wareham Savings Bank underwrote the summer issue. A combined total of 3800 issues were distributed. A vote of appreciation was recorded by the Guild.

A knitted stole donated by Mrs. Lionel Larocque was awarded to Mrs. Charles Huntley.

New members in the Guild are Mrs. Blanche Andrews, Mrs. Robert Cooney, Mrs. Frank Gallivan, Mrs. Darrough Gurney, Mrs. Gilman Lowery, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Mrs. Ronald Murphy and Mrs. Lillian Thayer.

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Miss Anna Gaffney, R.N., liaison between the Tobey Hospital Guild and the Wareham Future Nurses Club, reported that two former Future Nurses Club Members, Janice Crapo and Michele Marcellino, were recipients of \$500. scholarships from the Barth Foundation.

The Guild voted to confer an Honorary Membership to Mrs. Lawrence Richardson who has moved to Maine. Mrs. Richardson was a Charter Member of the Tobey Hospital Guild.

A Volunteer Course will be offered by the hospital on October 14, 15, 16 and 17, from 10 A.M. to 12 noon. Interested persons should contact Mrs. Rachel Penti, R.N., director of volunteers, or Mrs. Thelma Jenney, co-ordinator of volunteers for the Tobey Hospital Guild.

On October 31, at 8 P.M., the Rev. Roger W. Palmquist, speaker and illustrator, who has worked with artist Charles Schultz, creator of "Peanuts", will talk on "What in the World are you Doing?" This 27th birthday meeting of the Tobey Hospital Guild will be held in the Wareham High School auditorium and members and guests are urged to attend this unusual and delightful program.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In the Congressional Record of September 27, 1968, I read a speech by Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman of Pennsylvania. If any of your readers are contemplating voting for Mr. George Wallace for President, they may be interested in a few excerpts, with documentation:

Who are his associates, who might be expected to become Cabinet members, or other government leaders? Since he has no party structure behind him, there is no slate of Congressional candidates, etc., so how

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he be elected. Do we want to change our system of government, which was established with checks and balances, so that no one man could seize dictatorial powers?

The record shows that under Wallace rule, Alabama took \$2. in Federal funds for every \$1. it put into the Federal government. (From special report Library of Congress, "Selected Federal Expenditures and Total Tax Collections by State, fiscal year 1967.")

The record shows that centralized State power, at the expense of "Home Rule" was preferred in Wallace administrations. (Article by Victor Gold, Human Events, January 27, 1968.)

The record shows that while Wallace was Governor, the crime increase in Alabama was consistently greater than the National rate. (From the Uniform Crime Report, published annually by the FBI.)

From the Bureau of Census reports on State Government Finance, and the annual reports of the State comptroller of Alabama 1963-1966, we learn that his record shows fiscal irresponsibility, with budgets up 50%, and bonded State indebtedness at an all-time high.

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Of interest to parents: Alabama ranked 48th in money spent per pupil in public schools. Also, has one of highest illiteracy rates in the Nation. (Estimate of School Statistics, National Education Association, published annually.)

My personal opinion is that a vote for Mr. Wallace is throwing away one's change of getting a badly-needed change for our Country.

Edna L. Borden

Wareham, Mass.

October 4, 1968

#### BOOKLET ON SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING


Mr. Arthur R. Hogan, acting district manager of the Social Security Administration district office, has kindly offered to furnish any of our readers with a booklet entitled "What's the Status of the Social Security Trust Fund?" This booklet explains, in detail, the financing of the Social Security Fund. A copy may be obtained free of charge by requesting it from the Social Security Office at 749 Purchase Street in New Bedford.

The booklet quotes the Advisory Council on Social Security, reporting in 1965: A compulsory social program is correctly considered soundly financed if, on the basis

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### CORNER BEEF SUPPER

A corned beef supper will be served at St. Rose of Lima Church, Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester, on Saturday, October 12th, at 6 P.M. Mrs. Thomas Gayoski is chairman.

### LIONS CLUB

District Governor Hank Chimimiello of Mansfield will visit the Mattapoisett Lions Club this Wednesday evening, at 7 P.M., at the Harbor Beach Club.

Bruce Rocha and John Paiva are in charge of the annual Fall Dance to be held October 19th.

### RUMMAGE SALE

Tinkhamtown Helping Hand Society will hold a rummage sale October 10th, from 9 to 12 in the hall of Acushnet Road. Coffee and donuts will be sold.

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### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Town of Mattapoisett, through its Shellfish Constable, that effective at once, the Shores and Flats of the Upper Harbor from the Old Stone Wharf easterly to the creek, which were closed in 1966, are now opened for the taking of Shellfish.

Also the area from the end of Ned's Point Road easterly of the Lighthouse to Pine Island Pond is now open for the taking of Shellfish. This area includes the Shores and Flats of Pico Beach, The Cedars and Crescent Beach to Pine Island Pond.

Oysters may be taken beginning November 1, 1968.

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### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday evening, October 22, 1968, at 7:30 P.M. in the Town Hall, for the removal of loam from the lot located on Barstow Street in the rear of the Congregational Church.

This hearing is at the request of John Denham, Jr. of Hawthorn Street, Mattapoisett, for the purpose of putting in a Parking Lot.

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### BOARD OF APPEALS MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition of Victor W. Charman of Levittown, N. Y. to construct a dwelling on a sub-standard lot under provisions of Section 5A, Chapter 40 of the General Laws. Property is located at Crescent Beach and shown as Lot 223 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records.

The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 17, 1968, at 8:00 P.M.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition of Carolyn A. H. Blake, Needham, Mass. and Joan B. Whitney, Newton, Mass. for a variance of 4 1/2 feet from set back required on property located on Ned's Point Road and shown as Lot #107-Plot 107 of the Mattapoisett Assessors Records.

The hearing will be held in the Voting Room in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 17, 1968 at 7:30 P.M.

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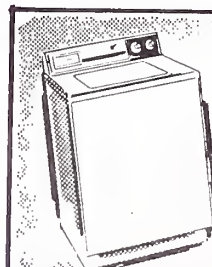
The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Stanley P. Negus, president, and devotions will be given by Mrs. Preston W. Gifford.

The afternoon program will feature Mr. Richard A. Steckel, director of International Programs for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. Mr. Steckel, a young social worker, has conducted projects in New York's Lower East Side and in the steam-jungles of the Caribbean Islands.

While a graduate student at New York's Adelphi University of Social Work, he supervised a Board of Education Vacation Day Camp for 200 neighborhood youngsters. As a member of the staff of Lower East Side Neighborhoods Association, Inc. he co-authored an Office of Economic Opportunity Remedial Reading Program and organized a Mental Health Committee to plan a Directory of Mental Health Services for Lower East Side residents.

Steckel, who is 26, a native New Yorker, is married and has three daughters.

Hostesses for the afternoon tea will be the Opal Chain, Mrs. Gordon D. Larcom, jeweler; and Mrs. Harold Richmond, co-jeweler.



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## Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange will meet Friday night, October 11th, with the worthy master, Mark Breton, presiding.

Lecturer Mark Harris is preparing a program honoring Columbus Day, and games for recreation.

## Marion Garden Club

TO MEET MONDAY, OCTOBER 14th

Marion Garden Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. next Monday, October 14th, at the home of Mrs. Edwin Babbitt, Water Street, Marion. Miss Edith Allanach will give an illustrated talk on her recent trip to the Orient, including Hawaii, Japan and other Pacific islands. Guests are welcome. Mrs. Arthur C. Himes will be refreshment chairman.

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## Special Education Offered

Mrs. Richard Threlfall, president of the Parents and Friends of Handicapped and Retarded Children, was pleased to announce the opening of a Community Clinical Nursery for Exceptional Children to service the areas of Mattapoissett, Marion and Greater Wareham. The meeting was held at the home of the president in Marion.

Dr. Frederick Hinman, State Director of Mental Health for Region 7, urged the locating of this clinic in this area due to the concerted efforts of the parents' group. The class will be held at East Wareham Methodist Church for children, ages 3 through 7, who are in need of this special education. The clinic will open its doors for the first time Monday, October 7, with morning classes.

A small budget has been appropriated for

the first year which will cover a trained teacher, Miss Cheryl Jones; an aide, Mrs. Patricia Heide, and a few supplies. Miss Jones has announced there are still openings in the class which can accommodate 12 children. Parents desiring more information may call Miss Jones at 398-8024; Mrs. Heide at 563-6683; or Mrs. Threlfall at 748-1319.

The Marion Mothers Club has donated \$50.00 and the Catholic Woman's Club of Marion has donated \$25.00 to be used for the telephone which is a requirement of the state. The fuel is being paid for anonymously. Dr. Joseph C. Kunces, superintendent of schools, has donated chairs which were no longer in use in classes. An outside gym has also been donated by a benefactor. Donations of educational toys, tricycles or wagons are needed.

In other business the group voted to change the meeting night from Tuesday to Wednesday to better accommodate guest speakers from the school systems. Mrs. Dennis Sylvia, secretary, read a list of the aims of the group. The first project will be the setting up of by-laws with Mrs. Donald Correia as chairman.

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Mrs. Threlfall urged any parents with children who are in need of special care to attend any of the group meetings. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 6, at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Dennis Sylvia, Minot Heights, Mattapoisett.

## Lecture: Antique China

The series of lectures on antiques, started last Thursday night at the Old Hammondtown School and sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, will continue this week at 7 P.M. with Mr. Milton Babcock speaking on Historical China. People who cannot attend the entire series are welcome to go to any or all of the lectures on an individual basis for a nominal charge per lecture.



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12	0:04	12:34	5:04	5:52
13	0:58	1:28	5:46	6:46
14	1:58	2:28	6:40	7:46
15	3:04	3:28	7:46	8:58

#### YWCA NEWS

There are vacancies left in the swimming program sponsored by Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults for Massachusetts, Inc. beginning November 2. The classes are coed and are for children 5-17 years of age, meeting on Saturdays from 4-5 P.M. The course will run for 8 weeks. Parents are invited to contact either Easter Seal Society or YWCA for full information.

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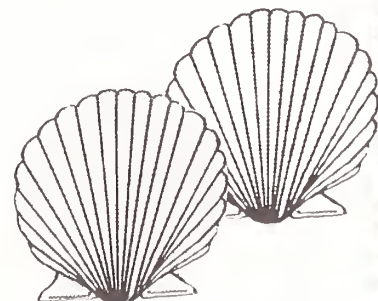
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